

1           DELEGATE MAURER: I am speaking to the whole  
2 article 77, because it is an unusual situation in which some  
3 powers are given to local boards of education, and some to  
4 the State Board of Education.

5           Does it require some further action for the  
6 legislature to preempt the field, or could county governments  
7 begin to legislate in the field of education as well?

8           THE PRESIDENT:: Delegate Moser.

9           DELEGATE MOSER: Specifically, what part of the  
10 field of education?

11          DELEGATE MAURER: If I may use as an example, I  
12 believe the code, article 77, does not go into detail in  
13 many of the clerical and custodial employees, it doesn't  
14 set salary rates, and so forth.

15          THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Moser.

16          DELEGATE MOSER: I would assume that in areas  
17 such as that that possible I really am not sure of this,  
18 that possibly the county if it is not an area into which the  
19 General Assembly has gone, the county could act.

20          After all, someone has to set these. Now, if  
21 they empower -- and I would think this is what 77 does --